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Raring to go...

THOUSANDS of children are starting their school day by running or walking the Hackney Daily Mile.

Elizabeth, a teacher at Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, N16, said: "I have noticed that my class is more focused after

the Daily Mile. The children are all very excited to be involved and cannot wait to go out and do it."

Lena, from Kingsmead Primary School, E9, said: "The Daily Mile makes me feel refreshed and energised."

It makes me feel ready to learn when we do it before lessons."
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THE Mayor of Hackney has announced details of his first budget and pledged to protect key services and keep costs as low as possible for residents in the face of continued Government cuts.

The borough has been one of the hardest hit by Government austerity measures and increasing pressures on services. Since 2010, the Council has had to find £152million to balance its annual budget, due to grant cuts by Government, and rising cost pressures of £42million.

More cuts in future years will mean that from 2010/11 to 2020/21, the Government's annual grant to Hackney will have fallen by £139million, a drop of 45 per cent.

To help protect the services residents rely on, or value the most, this year's budget proposes a Council Tax increase of three per cent. For band D properties, this works out at 60p per week, but will raise an extra £2million a year.

The Government wants local authorities to increase Council Tax by two per cent, to help fund social care for older and disabled people. The other one per cent will go towards services such as looking after vulnerable children, youth work, parks, temporary accommodation and street cleaning.

This will be the second Council Tax rise in Hackney, following a decade-long freeze, which saved average bill payers £1,400.

The budget for 2017/18 – set to be agreed on 1 March – will deliver another £13.8million in savings, made through efficiencies, income generation and reducing management and the cost of providing services.

Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: "These are very challenging times. Councils like Hackney, which serve populations with high levels of need, have been hit particularly hard during the austerity years, and I'm proud that we have managed this huge challenge, whilst protecting local services.

"We know that it's not been an easy time for many of our residents too, and I'm committed to keeping Council Tax as low as possible, however we cannot

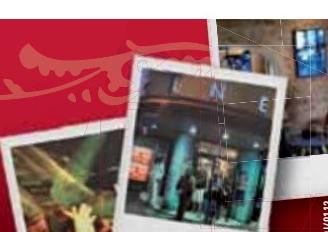
continue to subsidise Government cuts. That's why I'm proposing a Council Tax rise of three per cent.

"If we are to keep Hackney a place for everyone, a place to be proud of, we cannot afford to let our ambitions shrink with our budget. We need to stay optimistic about the future of our borough, and keep our aspirations and expectations high, and this is reflected in some of our key priorities around creating jobs, investing in new schools and building genuinely affordable homes."

MORE INFO

A full budget round-up will be published with Hackney Today on 13 March.

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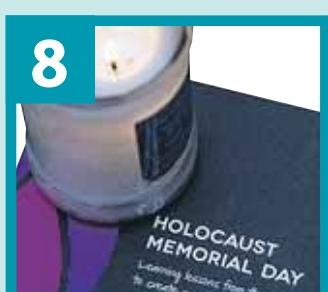
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Jobs under threat

Len Maloney, who runs JC Motors in Haggerston, has seen the rateable value of his business increase by £10,000. He says he is 'so stressed'

REIDENTS are being urged to sign a petition to help protect Hackney's independent businesses from huge hikes in rates.

From April, hundreds of businesses across the borough will have to find tens of thousands of pounds extra. Some face an increase of over £100,000.

This is because business rates are based on property prices, and the Government has revalued business premises so they are in line with current market values. Property prices have more than doubled in parts of Hackney, so many businesses will face a huge new bill they can't afford.

The petition, launched by the Council and the East End Trades Guild, which represents local small businesses, calls on the Government to rethink its plans.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Planning, Business and Investment, said: "This is a postcode lottery that

"Ministers should come to see what businesses like ours do for communities"

doesn't care about people or their businesses. The rise in rates could tear the heart out of our communities and our local economy.

"Our business community, from established family businesses to innovative start-ups, is the corner stone of a vibrant, enterprising and successful Hackney."

Krissie Nicolson, founding organiser of the East End Trades Guild,

said: "Independent traders bring a human face to the market and align commerce with the common good. They are a valued part of our communities.

"If we lose our small businesses, then we lose our city. The East End has a fine tradition of collective action, we must take a stand."

Len Maloney runs JC Motors in Haggerston, which works with a

local charity to provide job opportunities and mentoring for young people. Len's rateable value has increased by £10,000.

He said: "I am so stressed because I see no hope for the business. Ministers should come down to ground level to see what businesses like ours do for local communities."

Stationery manufacturers Baddeley Brothers, which opened in the borough 157 years ago, has seen its rateable value rise from £60,000 to £156,000. It has a proud tradition of hiring and training local residents, and currently employs 25 people.

Director Charles Pertwee said: "With this sort of increase, we're talking about people's jobs. As a family business in its sixth generation, this is not something we wish to consider."

MORE INFO

 Sign the petition to protect businesses at: www.is.gd/Ncb5YS



Baddeley Brothers is facing a huge increase in its rateable value

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Education matters

THE future of schools in Hackney was the hot topic at a public consultation event held at City Academy last month.

Dozens of the Hackney Matters online citizens' panel – who regularly contribute their views to help shape Council policy – attended the event on 26 January, adding their opinions to those of thousands of residents who have already filled in an online or paper questionnaire.

The discussion was part of the 'Hackney: Schools For Everyone' consultation and key questions put to residents – who represented a cross-section of the borough – were about what people think of the current education offer in Hackney; forced academisation; and Government proposals to introduce more grammar schools.

The event was



While the adults planned their future education, kids got creative

introduced by the Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, and Deputy Mayor, Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, and chaired by Group Director for Children, Adults and Community Health, Anne Canning.

Cllr Bramble said: "It felt apt that we held this discussion at City Academy, which achieves some of the top GCSE results in the country. This school – and all of our fantastic secondary and primary schools – really

demonstrates just how far we've come over the last 15 years or so, from some of the worst schools to some of the very best.

"In 2003, when the then government introduced its original academies programme, we consulted

local people and they responded with a clear demand for non-selective, non-denominational, mixed-sex comprehensive schools. This allowed us to negotiate the first phase of the academies programme to deliver exactly that.

"The current government has proposed huge changes to education. This feedback will help us to lobby government to ensure we can deliver the schools Hackney wants."

MORE INFO

To complete the questionnaire, visit: www.consultation.hackney.gov.uk before 28 February.



Free half marathon and 5.5k places go up for grabs

RESIDENTS can secure one of 250 free places in this year's Hackney half marathon, or be one of a 1,000 running for free in a shorter 5.5k event, both on 30 April.

The offer is available to residents, local charities and community groups, and will be allocated on a first come first served

basis between 10 and 21 February. The free places have been secured by the Council, from Virgin Sport, which has taken over the annual Run Hackney half marathon to create a new festival of sport called Virgin Sport Hackney.

Residents applying for 5.5k places must be aged

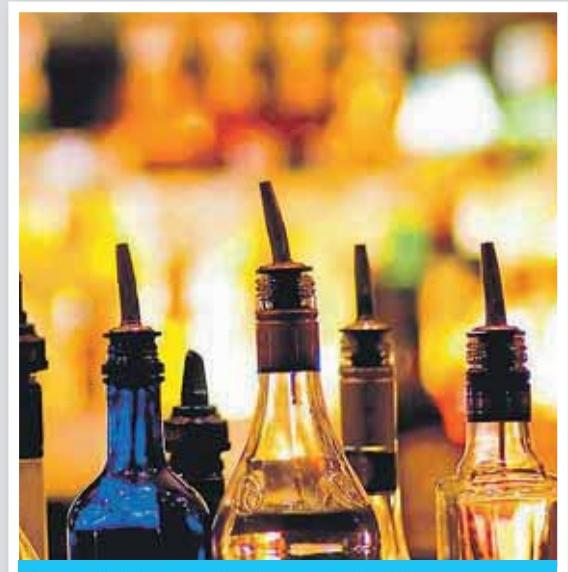
15 or over, and 17 or over for a half marathon place. To apply, e-mail: park.events@hackney.gov.uk stating your name and postcode; or state the charity/group name, charity/group registration number and how many places required. (Maximum of 10 per group).

In addition to the free spaces available, there is a 50 per cent concession entry rate on full price entries for residents who are in receipt of benefits, or are in full-time education.

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News in brief

Levy could help tackle ASB



A late-night levy could raise over £350,000 per year

HACKNEY Police and the Council are asking residents and businesses what they think of proposals to introduce a late-night levy on premises serving alcohol between midnight and 6am.

Hackney currently has 399 premises licensed to sell alcohol between those hours.

The Council wants to help support and sustain the borough's nightlife – which has made a valuable contribution to wider cultural and economic growth – however, it has also had an impact on public services, with increased levels of anti-social behaviour, crime, noise nuisance and litter.

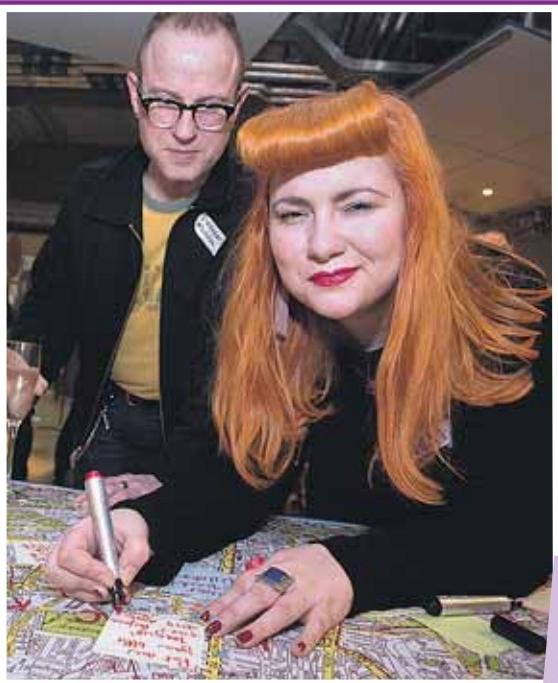
The levy is expected to raise around £362,000 per year, which would go towards the costs of managing the late-night economy, including a contribution towards the £1.4million cost of policing and community safety. The levy is set at a national level by the government, based on a premises' rateable value. In Hackney, that would vary from £299 to £1,259 per year.

Around 40 businesses already take part in a voluntary scheme, raising around £56,000 per year. The voluntary levy has helped to fund additional patrols by community safety wardens on Friday and Saturday nights in Dalston and Shoreditch. It has been well-received by residents and pivotal in addressing anti-social behaviour.



There are 250 free half marathon and 1,000 free 5.5k places

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DJ Graham Russell and performer Nell Andrew (above); I'm Empire, Stik and Mayor Philip Glanville (right)



"Hackney's great, it is one of the only places that I feel I can really be myself. "I wish I had things like this event when I was a 14-year-old. It would have shown me that I belong. Whether you are queer or whatever you are, things like this show you that you belong." I'm Empire, performer

"Being openly queer was not safe, but we did it anyway. I was beaten unconscious for wearing nail varnish and still get ringing in my left ear." Stik, artist

A festival for our future

Celebrating 'hard-won victories of yesterday' – and inspiring the next generation

WHEN was your first kiss, defining moment or personal victory?

The Council has launched a drive to unearth these local stories and experiences as part of a drive to build, understand and immortalise LGBTQI+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Intersex plus) history in Hackney.

The crowdsourcing project, using online citizen-historian site [Historypin.org](#), is just one of a host of ways that the Council plans to celebrate the borough's vibrant

LGBTQI+ community, and work with local people to create and facilitate the first-ever Hackney LGBTQI+ festival.

The project was unveiled by Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, at a launch of LGBT History Month in the borough on 1 February.

Starting this month and continuing throughout the year, the Council will be helping to generate, curate and promote a series of community-led events, designed to support equality, inclusion and cohesion in the borough.

The plans build on the Council's collaboration

“A Hackney LGBTQI festival will ensure our values of inclusivity are shared with the generations of tomorrow”

with world-famous artist Stik, who last year created a Hackney banner for the London Pride parade. The festival will support and celebrate the borough's well-established LGBTQI+ community and venues.

The launch at Hackney Museum, was attended by over 100 people from the local LGBTQI+ community, and featured moving speeches from

Mayor Glanville, Stik, performer I'm Empire, and Emma Winch, Hackney Museum's heritage manager.

Another key objective of this year's festival is to ask the community to help address a gap in Hackney Museum's collection of records, artefacts and first person narratives that capture the borough's fascinating

LGBTQI+ history.

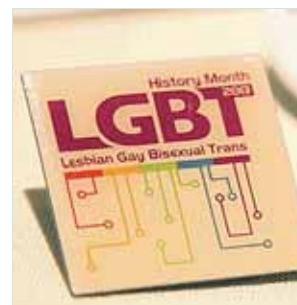
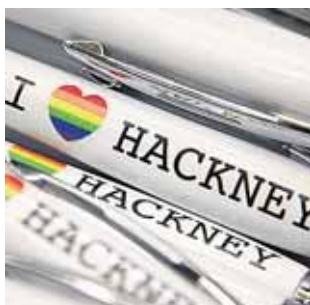
The festival also aims to be a call-to-action, bringing together the local community to inspire new collaborations and events.

Mayor Glanville, who will be taking a leading role in the festival, said: "Hackney is well known for its diversity and we have a fascinating history of welcoming everyone. A Hackney LGBTQI+ festival will not only remember the history of the hard-won victories of yesterday, but will celebrate the community of today, and ensure our values of inclusivity are shared with future generations."

Anyone with ideas about possible events or projects as part of a Hackney LGBTQI+ festival can e-mail: tara.hudson@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3261.

MORE INFO

To help Hackney Museum build its LBGTQI+ collection, donate personal records and artefacts, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-projects; or e-mail: hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk Share memories on: www.historypin.org/en/lgbtq-hackney



DID YOU
KNOW?

LGBT History Month first took place in the UK in February 2005



"It's vital that we remember our past, learn from our gains, triumphs and struggles, and continue this fight. The fight never ends and – like our current times – goes through periods where it is more necessary that we come together and rise up."

"I was so inspired and excited by the museum launch. The work will spur old hands at activism and the new generation alike. And it tells our personal as well as political stories. And, as we know, the personal is political. I am so happy this project is in our city and in our lives." **Corinna Tomrley, writer at Loverboy magazine**



Becky Sanchez and Corinna Tomrley, from Loverboy magazine (left); Philip Sallon, nightclub host who discovered Boy George (above); Rhys Harding, drag artist/writer (inset)



"I'm still not reconciled to the perception of me and mine as history. I'm happy tonight to bask. After all, tomorrow we all have to get up and make some more." **Sebastian Sandys, LGBTQI+ activist**



(Clockwise from above) guests and speakers: Sebastian Sandys, activist with the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence; Monica Mathais, from the Council; Emma Winch, Hackney Museum Heritage Manager; Nathan East, from charity Albert Kennedy Trust; Helen Brown, campaigner; Lyall Hakaraia, Vogue Fabrics



"Young people tell us museums don't do enough to collect and share LGBTQI+ history. This, and the lack of representation in the national curriculum, is unacceptable. It has an effect on their identity and confidence." **Emma Winch**



"I was in the group of first lesbian mothers in the borough. We were very militant. We wanted to make sure nurseries and schools accepted our children. I don't want people to forget what problems we faced and the struggles we had to overcome." **Helen Brown, a lesbian campaigner living in Hackney during the 70s**



"This event gives organisations like us the visibility we need. Vulnerable young people need to know they have choices and that there are people who can help keep them safe and healthy." **Nathan East, Albert Kennedy Trust, which supports homeless LGBT+ youth**

The Gospel Oak
to Barking route
re-opens on
Monday 27 February

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February

Network Rail has been working on the Gospel Oak to Barking London Overground route as part of TfL's improvement plan to enable new longer trains to run from 2018.

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**DID YOU
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It is recommended that children aged 5-18 should do 60 minutes of physical activity every day



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1. Mossbourne Riverside Academy; 2. Gayhurst Community School; 3. London Fields Primary; 4. St Paul's with St Michael's CE Primary; 5. Mandeville Primary; 6. Sir Thomas Abney Primary; 7. Kingsmead Primary School

We're all doing the Daily Mile

THOUSANDS of children at 11 primary schools are taking part in the Hackney Daily Mile in order to get fitter by running or walking for 15 minutes every day.

Lena, from Kingsmead Primary School, E9, said: "The Daily Mile makes me feel refreshed and energised. It makes me feel ready to learn when we do it before lessons."

Elizabeth, a teacher at Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, N16, said: "I have noticed that my class is more focused after the Daily Mile. They are more engaged in their learning, and I feel I have more energy when I'm teaching. I have also noticed it has improved the focus of a child in my class who has autism."

"The children are all very excited to be involved and cannot wait to go out and do it."

The Daily Mile idea was first developed at St Ninians Primary School in Stirling, Scotland, after Head Teacher Elaine Wyllie had covered a Year Five PE class and noticed that the children were not fit.

She asked the children what they could do to increase their fitness levels, and they suggested running for 15 minutes as part of every school day. Teachers worked out that during that 15 minutes, the children would cover about a mile distance, and so the concept was born.

Shereka, a parent at Mossbourne Riverside Academy, E15, said:

"It's a great way to take in fresh air and raise the children's learning and attention span."

In 2015/16, the National Child Measurement

Programme found that 12.5 per cent of all Hackney four to five-year-olds were obese, the fourth highest rate in the country. By the time Hackney children leave primary school, 27 per cent of Year Six children

were recorded as obese.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Devolution, said: "The national physical activity guidelines recommend that children aged between five and 18 should be getting at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day, and the Daily Mile is a great way of contributing to this."

Adam, a PE co-ordinator at Gayhurst Community School, E8, said: "The

Hackney Daily Mile is a lovely way to encourage those children who do not necessarily seek out physical activity to become more aware of the positive effects exercise can have on their bodies and minds.

"I see an improvement in the concentration of the children, and every child is keen to take part."

Tom Panagiotopoulos, Head Teacher of St Paul's with St Michael's, E8, said: "We take the register in the playground, the kids are ready to go, they come back, and the lesson starts that much quicker."

Manu, a pupil at Gayhurst Community School, E8, said: "I like the Hackney Daily Mile because it gets my energy out and at the end it makes me feel happier. And I like racing!"

MORE INFO

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feature



Melissa Hussain, Head Girl at The Urswick School; Mayor Philip Glanville; Cllr Rosemary Sales; and Shakur Muwanda, Head Boy at The Urswick School, place flowers at the Holocaust memorial in the Town Hall Square

Lessons from the past

The theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day was 'How can life go on?'

Finn Anderson-Hendra,
aged 8



To this day I cannot stand the smell of warm milk," Holocaust survivor Channah Greenberg says.

She was only a child, hiding behind a cupboard as her mother made her a cup of hot milk, when Nazi officers came and took her parent away. Channah never saw her mother again.

Against all odds, Channah survived the Nazi's mission to exterminate the

“By standing together, we make our contribution to preventing further holocausts and ensuring life goes on”

entire Jewish population and other 'undesirables' of Europe. Six million people, including both her mother and father, did not.

As part of international Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January, Hackney remembered the many victims who suffered during the Second World War and in subsequent genocides around the world.

Alongside Channah Greenberg's harrowing personal account, there were moving speeches from Cllr Ian Sharer and Cllr Harvey Odze, as well as

reflections from students at The Urswick School, who had been on a study visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland.

The theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day was 'how can life go on?' which considered how individuals, communities and nations can survive in the wake of such crimes, and the responsibility we all have to ensure that they do not happen again.

Pupils from Simon Marks Jewish Primary School and The Olive School Hackney,

a Muslim faith school, came together to sing 'We Shall Overcome', a song with a message of hope, popular with defenders of civil rights across the globe.

Music was used throughout the moving ceremony, starting with a solo cello performance of Tchaikovsky's Chanson Triste by eight-year-old Finn Anderson-Hendra (pictured left). The Jewish resistance song of the ghettos – 'Undzer Shtetl Brent' (our town is burning), – was performed in Yiddish, by Barry Davis.

In her opening speech, The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Rosemary Sales, said: "By standing together here and in other

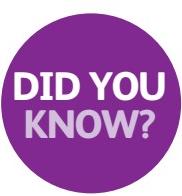
ceremonies throughout the world, we make our contribution to preventing further holocausts and ensuring that life goes on."

After the ceremony, The Speaker – together with Mayor Philip Glanville and some of the pupils who had taken part in the ceremony – placed flowers at the Holocaust memorial in the Town Hall Square.

The memorial holds the apt inscription: 'Commandment number one of any civilised society is this: let people be different'.

*"Commandment number one
of any civilised society is
this: let people be different."*
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Holocaust Memorial Day 2006

Holocaust Memorial Day, on 27 January, marks the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp



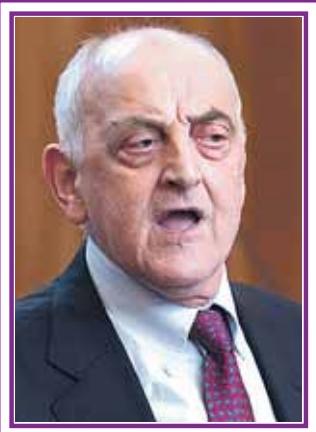
The Speaker of Hackney addressing guests



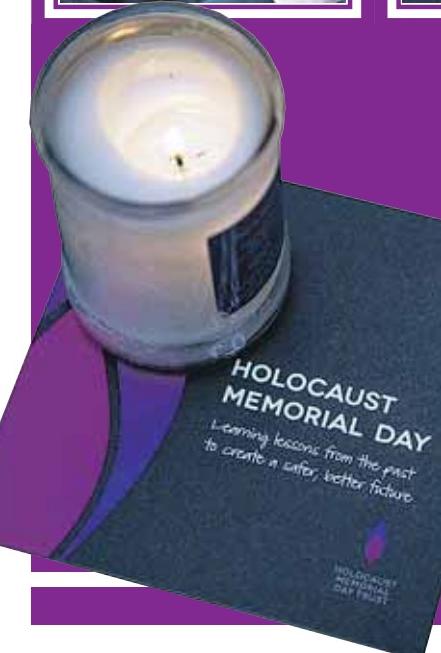
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The Olive School Hackney (above left), Simon Marks Jewish Primary School (top right) and Haggerston School (above right) took part in the ceremony



Guests and speakers at the Holocaust Memorial Day event (from left): Rabbi Tiefenbrun, who recited a prayer for the dead; Barry Davis, Cllr Sharer; and MPs Meg Hillier and Diane Abbott



Channah Greenberg, who lost both parents in the Holocaust; a still from a film shown at the event; an attendee studies the order of ceremonies

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Back to where the story began

By Harriet Worsley

I WAS nine when I left Hackney, the world I'd grown up in, for Nigeria," says Oladipo Agboluaje.

"I remember the heat suddenly hitting me, and the speed with which our car drove away from the airport... speed limits don't mean quite the same thing in Nigeria," he adds.

This month, however, the award-winning playwright is back in the borough as his latest play, 'New Nigerians', receives its world premiere at the Arcola theatre in Dalston.

As its name suggests, the play is based in Africa's most populous nation, where the young Oladipo himself remained for the rest of his primary school education, right through until completion of his BA degree at the University of Benin. In 1995, however, he returned to the UK and turned his mind, seriously, to playwriting for the first time.

"As children, my brother and I had made cartoon strips together," Oladipo recalls. Adding: "He was good at drawing, so he did the pictures while I came up with the stories."

The young boy wrote countless short stories too. He laughs: "In fact, I was writing all the time. Whether it was any good or not... that's another question!"

Settling in South London, however, he began to focus on theatre. "I decided to enter a writing competition at the Birmingham Rep," he says. Adding: "But being young, and being me, I didn't read the small print to the end. It turned out that the competition was only open to Birmingham-based writers. I didn't find



Playwright Oladipo with director Rosamund Hutt during rehearsals for 'New Nigerians' at the Arcola theatre in Dalston

out until I'd sent off my submission and they wrote back saying: there's a bit of a problem..."

The theatre, however, liked his misplaced submission so much that they offered to help him find a London theatre company to stage it, if he could turn it into a finished play. Even so, the young playwright did not quite believe his luck.

He says: "A year later, I got a letter from them asking for my finished play. I had to knuckle down and pull it together in a matter of weeks."

So it was that, in 2003, his first play 'Early Morning' was produced by

“I've been coming to the Arcola as an audience member for years, so to finally have a play of my own here is very exciting”

Futuretense and performed at the Oval House theatre in Lambeth.

"And it was then that I first realised: this is real,

it's actually happening," he says.

Since then, Oladipo has written an extraordinary 14 plays and won

Curriculum Vitae: Oladipo Agboluaje

- 1968** Born in Hackney
- 1977** Left the UK for Nigeria with his family
- 1995** Returned to London
- 2003** His first play 'Early Morning' is performed
- 2009** Wins the Alfred Fagon Award
- 2017** His play, 'New Nigerians', comes to the Arcola

accolades including the prestigious Alfred Fagon Award, which celebrates the work of black British playwrights.

Nigeria looms large in his work but, says Oladipo: "I would say that my Hackney upbringing has influenced my writing, too. There was such a strong Nigerian community surrounding me during those years. We were in and out of the homes of uncles and aunts. I had no idea that not everyone in Hackney ate Nigerian food. Those communities and characters have definitely found their way into my plays."

Oladipo himself has

found his way back to the borough several times, too.

He says: "I've had two plays staged at the Hackney Empire now, and each time it was a big deal for me, a coming home. I've been coming to the Arcola as an audience member for years, too, so to finally have a play of my own here is very exciting."

MORE INFO

‘New Nigerians’ is on from 14 February to 11 March at the Arcola theatre. Tickets are £17, with £14 concessions available. For more info, visit: www.arcolatheatre.com



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greenmatters



Cllr Jonathan McShane (left) and Craig Lister of The Conservation Volunteers, join in at the Hackney Green Gym

Dig deep at green gym

A CONSERVATION charity has launched a free 'green gym' in Hackney, as part of an 'eco-therapy' scheme to improve the wellbeing of Londoners.

Each workout session can involve anything from planting trees and flowers, to building nesting boxes for wildlife.

The project, led by The Conservation Volunteers (TCV), will focus on promoting wellbeing for people who are at risk of developing a mental health

“Interacting with green spaces can help people manage their mental health”

condition, however, it is open to anyone.

The launch was attended by Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care, and Paul Farmer CBE, CEO of mental health charity Mind.

Guests had the opportunity to learn about the positive impact of the scheme on mental

and physical health, and get involved in a little conservation work.

Chris Speirs, Health Development Manager at TCV, said: "Green Gyms are a fun and social way to get active and improve your health and wellbeing. Everyone can join in, so please do come and give it a try."

Paul Farmer, CEO of

Mind, added: "There is good evidence that interacting with green spaces is instrumental in helping people manage their mental health and wellbeing."

The Hackney Green Gym takes place every Friday, from 11am to 2pm, at the Middlesex Filter Beds Nature Reserve, E5.

MORE INFO

Visit: www.tcv.org.uk/london/green-gym-london/hackney-green-gym

Steps towards a fossil fuel-free pension fund

THE Council is taking steps towards a fossil fuel-free pension fund for its staff, after approving plans to cut investments in companies that produce coal, gas and crude oil.

It follows a review which looked at the financial risks posed to the pension fund's fossil fuel investments in light of the Paris

Agreement, a global plan to limit global warming.

The commitment will halve the fund's exposure to fossil fuel investments over the next six years. This latest move follows a year-long piece of work to address the concerns of residents and campaign groups about Council investments.

Significant steps towards greener investments have already been made, including £25million in a 'Low Carbon Workplace' fund, which transforms office buildings into energy efficient, low emission workplaces.

Cllr Robert Chapman, Chair of the Council's Pensions Committee,

said: "Climate change is probably the greatest threat facing humankind. There is also a threat to our pension fund in that investments in fossil fuels lose their value as a result of necessary world-wide action against climate change. The long-term ambition is to move away from fossil fuel investments completely."

News in brief

Have your say on new reedbed

A WATERWAYS charity is asking the public to choose the location for five new reedbeds for the River Lea Navigation. Thames21 has so far installed 750 sq metres of reedbeds as part of its 'Love The Lea' programme, which aims to improve water quality in the river.

Reedbeds increase biodiversity and habitats for wildlife, while acting as a natural filter and removing pollutants from the water.

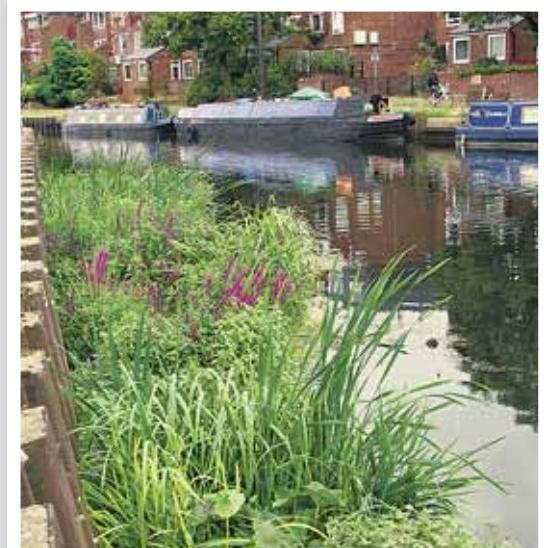
In the next stage of the project, Thames21 is holding a public vote to allow communities to back a new reedbed in their area. Nine sites are proposed, five of which are in Hackney.

Ben Fenton, Thames21's Love The Lea Programme Manager, said: "In our recent survey, more than 90 per cent of people said that reedbeds improve an area aesthetically. Luckily, they are great for rivers and wildlife too. Recently, the public have spotted kingfishers on some of our reedbeds in Tottenham."

The vote is open from 13 February to 31 March. All votes will also be entered into a prize draw to win prizes, including London Eye tickets.

The new reedbeds will be created between April and September, and Thames21 hopes that local people will volunteer to help with the work.

To vote, visit: www.thames21.org.uk/reedbed-vote



Reedbeds increase biodiversity on the River Lea



Hackney Town Hall in Mare Street

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 Hackney

what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. HISTORY PAINTINGS

New paintings share the stories and history of the towns and valleys of South Wales

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. THE DANISH GIRL

Film screening at Dalston Library to celebrate LGBT History Month

► See Cinema

3. THIS GIRL CAN SWIM

Women-only pool sessions, to relax your mind, body and soul

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. SORRY I KILLED YOUR CAT

Hilarious drama about keeping up appearances, alcohol, broken relationships... and dead cats

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. HALF-TERM FUN

Plenty to keep kids happy over the holiday, from football to Photoshop, skating to street art

► See Young People

ART & EXHIBITIONS

CINEMA

COURSES

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

YOUNG PEOPLE

NIGHTLIFE

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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PREVIEW

Women's History Month

Throughout March, Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1DY & Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA

ART, activism, performance and writing... Women's History Month is upon us again and, this year, there is more going on than ever.

The first Women's Day took place in New York back in 1909. That single day grew into a week; that week into a month. From New York, the celebrations spread across the world so that now, Hackney is hosting a wide range of events right across the month of March.

This year's theme is 'honouring trailblazing women in labour and business'. So don't miss 'Champions', artist Gillian Lawrence's exhibition at Hackney Central Library, which celebrates the contribution that local women have made to the cause of feminism. Don't fail to swing by Rich Mix either, where the 'Arab Women Artists Now' festival (pictured above) encompasses theatre, visual arts, music, film and discussions by female artists from across the Middle East and North Africa.

Now that's what we call trailblazing.

► For more info, visit: www.alternativearts.co.uk/womens-history-month/4581216304

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Brixton Rock at Mangle

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CYRONIX LIFE EXTENSION FOUNDATION

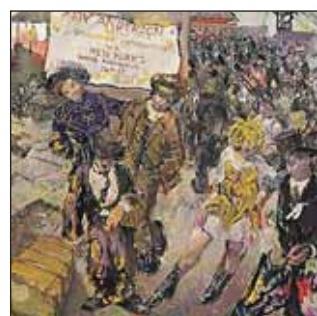
Until 26 Feb, Thurs-Sat, 11am-6pm/Sun 12-5pm

An expansive, site-specific installation, depicting a decaying cryogenic freezing company where dead people sit on ice, hoping to be woken in the future. With the use of audio, computer graphics and sculptural installation, viewers will be immersed in a sensory-surround environment, forming a scenario born of science fiction fantasy and half-demolished buildings marketed by internet cults. Free. 229 Victoria Park Road, E9 7HD. Info: 020 8985 0321; info@theresidencegallery.com; www.theresidencegallery.com/exhibitions/2017/chris_calderwood/chriscalderwood_cryonix.htm

HISTORY PAINTINGS

Until 11 Mar, Tues-Sat, 10am-6pm

New paintings by Kevin Sinnott bring to light formative historical events and stories located within the towns and valleys of South Wales. His new work paints into the narrative history of the small Welsh valley town of Pontycymmer and its surroundings, drawing attention to the distinguished characters and radical histories of the region. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, Hoxton, E2 8DP. Info: 020 7920 7777; info@flowersgallery.com; www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/kevin-sinnott-history-paintings



THE MOVES

Until 13 Mar, Thurs-Sun, 12noon-6pm

The Moves incorporates sound and large-scale structures using an expanded range of materials to 'amplify, distend and fold together mutual dependencies of work and context'. In conjunction with The Moves, London and Brussels-based artist Ghislaine Leung presents Hollis & Money, an evening of video and readings in collaboration with the Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA) on 22 Feb, 6.45pm. Free. All ages. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9DA. Info: 020 7241 3600; info@cellprojects.org; www.cellprojects.org/exhibitions

EVERYONE, MERRY-GO-ROUND

18 & 25 Feb

Polish visual and performance artist Justyna Scheuring brings together sign language interpreters and translators, in order to 'compose a performance through a

multitude of voices and forms of expression, to question issues of identity in a context of personal trauma, global migration and the experience of otherness'. The exhibition combines performance and installation, which functions as set design and is in English, Polish, and sign language. Booking essential. Free. CANAL, 60 De Beauvoir Crescent, N1 5SB. Info: 07866 063 663; info@canalprojects.info; www.canalprojects.info/exhibition.php?id=72



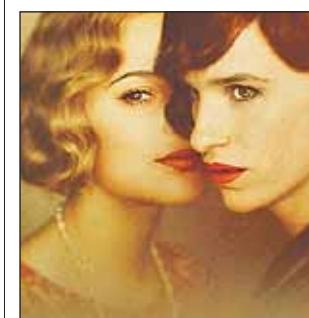
CINEMA

LGBTQ HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING: THE DANISH GIRL

16 Feb, 5pm

In honour of LGBT History Month, Dalston Library will be screening 'The Danish Girl', the story of real-life

painter Einar Wegener who, in 1931, became the first man to undergo a sex-change operation. Free. Ages 17+. Dalston C.L.R. James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. Info: 020 8356 3000 (ask for Dalston C.L.R. James); libraries@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on#dalston



RIO

Moana (PG); Jackie (15); Toni Erdman (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

RICH MIX

Fifty Shades Darker (18); The Lego Batman Movie (U); T2: Trainspotting (18); La La Land (12A); Lion (PG); Moana (PG); Moonlight (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Moonlight (15); Fences (12A); LoveTrue (15); Prevenge (15); Sing (U); Jackie (15); La La Land (12A); Manchester By The Sea (15); T2: Trainspotting (18); the Lego Batman Movie (U); Toni Erdmann (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse



COURSES

LEARN TO DRESSMAKE WITH YOUR SEWING MACHINE

Every Sun, 11am-3pm

Brush up on your sewing skills and learn to dressmake, placing patterns on fabric, inserting a zip and attaching a waistband to a garment at this one-day workshop. Bring

your own sewing machine and sewing accessories, including fabric/embroidery scissors, tailor's chalk, seam ripper and dressmaking pins. Hot and cold drinks will be provided. £60. Ages 18+. Haggerston School, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LS. Info: 07401 842 238; dressmake445@outlook.com; wixsite.com/sewingtutor/sewing-classes-events

SELF DEFENCE

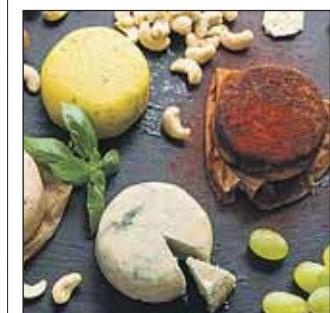
Every Thurs, 6.30-8.30pm

These women-only classes are designed to provide students with a fun way to introduce self-defence techniques and moves to enhance personal safety, while encouraging an active lifestyle. Booking essential due to limited spaces. Free. Ages 14+. Concorde Centre, Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP. Info: 07050 614 116; [info@sevnecatitration.com](mailto:sevnecatitration.com); www.sevnecatitration.com/Events.php

NUT CHEESE

25 Feb, 12noon-4.30pm

Discover the textures, flavours and health benefits of raw, fermented nut cheese and how to make it at home. Learn how to flavour and make soft and hard cheeses, crème fraîche and coconut yoghurt. Includes an organic lunch and recipes to take home. £65/52 conc. Made in Hackney, Food For All Basement, 3 Cazenove Road, N16 6PA. Info: 020 8442 4266; [info@madeinhackney.org](mailto:madeinhackney.org); www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/nut-cheese-with-bruna-oliveira-1



INTRODUCTION TO GARMENT REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

26 Feb, 11am-5pm

Learn how to tackle common garment repairs and alterations and feel inspired to refresh your wardrobe using hand and machine sewing

Competition



Win tickets to see Reginald D Hunter

skills to re-tailor, embellish, replace broken zips and lots more. Booking essential. £50/45 conc for full day or £30/25 for half day. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk/index.php?page=calendar



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

THIS GIRL CAN SWIM

Every Mon, 11.30am-12.30pm
Sessions suitable for all abilities which focus on de-stressing and relaxing your mind, body and soul, rather than your speed and stroke. Bikinis, cosies or T-shirts are all allowed in the pool, so wear whatever you feel most comfortable in. Soft music will create a calming environment, and friendly, knowledgeable swimming helpers are on hand if you need a bit of advice. Women only. Check with centre for price. Ages 18+. Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX. Info: 020 7254 5574; clissold@gll.org; www.better.org.uk/thisgirlcanswim



SWINGTRAIN

Every Tues, 6.30-7.30pm
This workout programme uses fun, easy swing dance-inspired moves and exuberant swing music for an effective cardio workout. £7/£6 for students, book online or otd. All ages. Mildmay Community Centre, Woodville Road, N16 8NA. Info: e.huggett@hotmail.com; www.swingtrain.com

HEALTH, WELLBEING AND COMMUNITY DAY

18 Feb, 11am-2pm
Join in a fun community event, and pick up tips on eating

healthily, advice on going smoke-free, relaxation, have your BMI checked, and receive advice on employment, debt and energy. Free. All ages. Stamford Hill Community Centre, Stamford Hill Estate, N16 6RZ. Info: 07584 604 242; jwilliams@shoreditchtrust.org.uk; www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/latest/whats-on/stamford-hill-health-wellbeing-and-community-day-2017

HOXTON HISTORY WALK

25 Feb, 11am-1.15pm
Take a walk through the town squares, mad houses and music halls of Hoxton. Find out where the Gunpowder Plot was given away and where light was made from rubbish. £8. All ages. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. Info: 07710 414 240; sean@walkhackney.co.uk; www.walkhackney.co.uk/hoxton-walk/



NIGHTLIFE

BOUTIQUE GROOVE VALENTINE'S SPECIAL

14 Feb, 7pm-12midnight
Groove master Andrew Ashong headlines a night of jazzy soul and funk, supported by his live band, with performances from acoustic soul queen Ego Ella May and jazz pianist and vocalist Tom Dunne. Poet Tania Nwachukwu will be sharing her powerfully emotive mantras on love. £22 for couples ticket/£13.20 for singles ticket. Ages 18+. Concrete Space, 56 Shoreditch High Street, E1 6PQ. Info: upallnitedaily@gmail.com; www.concretespace.co.uk/events/andrew-ashong-live-boutique-groove-valentines-special

'NOBODY PUTS BABY IN THE CORNER'

17 Feb, 8pm-2am
The Hoxton club transforms into the summer camp from 'Dirty Dancing' to celebrate the film's 30th year anniversary with a Valentine's party. In the main room, club night U SUCK will bring its special blend of break-up bangers and pop love

songs. Think disco balls and a 1960s American resort theme, with palm trees, coconuts and cocktails. In the bar, Night Call DJs will be playing a mixture of 60s, 70s and 80s dance and pop music, inspired by the movie. £3 with names on FB wall/£5 otd. Hoxton Square Bar & Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Square, N1 6NU. Info: 020 7613 0709; info@hoxtonsquarebar.com; www.hoxtonsquarebar.com/listings/whats-on-late/25942/night-call-u-suck-present-nobody-puts-baby-corner-valentines-party/



NIGHTSPOT CINEMA PRESENTS JACKIE BROWN

24 Feb, 7pm-2.30am
Enjoy a screening of Tarantino's 'Jackie Brown', followed by a 70s funk and soul immersion party until 3am. Expect live music from Brassroots, who will be playing hits from legends George Clinton and Parliament, right through to the Godfather of Soul himself, James Brown. 'Funky dress' is encouraged. £15. Mick's Garage, Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN. Info: james@concretep.co.uk; go.evnt.com/81430-0

SUBLIVE WITH ERIC LAU, POPPY AJUDHA AND OSCAR JEROME

25 Feb, 7.30pm-2am
Old Street Records hosts a night of soul, hip-hop, funk, jazz, neo-soul and more. Featuring beatmaster producer Eric Lau plus live music from Poppy Ajudha and Oscar Jerome. Free before 10pm/£5. Old Street Records, 350-354 Old Street, EC1V 9NQ. Info: 07825 326 037; dan@submitmusic.co.uk; go.evnt.com/80626-0

FLEETMAC WOOD PRESENTS RUMOURS RAVE

25 Feb, 10pm-3am
Celebrating 40 years since the release of Fleetwood Mac's 'Rumours', re-framed for



PREVIEW

Tamburlaine

15 March-8 April, Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL

POLITICS, tyranny and towering ambition. All familiar themes on today's world stage. And, it turns out, on the stages of London's theatres in 1587. Written by Christopher Marlowe a year before William Shakespeare made his playwriting debut, 'Tamburlaine' is a study of a charismatic anti-hero, whose thirst for conquest is monstrous, but his passions all too disturbingly human.

Yellow Earth's production, coming to the Arcola next month, distils the original two-part play into a troubling two hours, using an almost exclusively female cast to bridge the centuries and speak to modern audiences about the eternal themes of war, vengeance and mistrust. Tickets start at £14.

For more information visit: www.arcola-theatre.com

the dancefloor with remixes, edits and originals. With DJs Roxanne Roll and Smooth Sailing. Last tickets available on the door only. Ages 18+. Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, E2 9DT. Info: 020 7183 4422; info@ovalspace.co.uk; www.ovalspace.co.uk/events/view/fleetmac-woodpresents-rumours-rave/



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

NEW NIGERIANS

14 Feb-11 Mar, 8pm/3.30pm
Hackney-born writer Oladipo Agboluaje and director Rosamunde Hutt weave a gripping tale of conflict and compromise, setting the scene for a political revolution in 21st century Nigeria. As time runs out to build a coalition that can challenge the ruling party, can progressive forces overcome their personal and political

differences, or will their troubled pasts define an even more troubling future? £17/14 conc. Ages 14+. Arcola theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston, E8 3DL. Info: 020 7503 1646; boxoffice@arcolatheatre.com; www.arcolatheatre.com/event/new-nigerians. See People, page 11

LIPSYNC1000

15 Feb-22 Mar, every Wed, 8-10pm

The Glory's drag lip-sync battle is back, as up-and-coming talent fights it out over eight weeks for a chance to win £1,000. Performers have four minutes to prove themselves, as they lip-sync to a track of their choice. Plus Jonny Woo will be casting an eye on new artists to work with in future. No experience necessary. Register your interest via e-mail. Free entry. The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. Info: jonny@theglory.co; www.theglory.co/lipsync1000-returns-2017-contest-everything-you-need-to-know/

SORRY I KILLED YOUR CAT

21-25 Feb, 7.30pm

When a new couple move in to a North London apartment block, their neighbours are quick to invite them over for dinner... though not all is as it seems. Packed full of laughs, drama and dead animals, 'Sorry, I Killed Your Cat' is a hilarious piece of new writing about keeping up false appearances, broken relationships, alcohol and 'accidentally' killing cats. £10. Ages 18+. Courtyard Theatre, Bowring Green Walk, 40 Pitfield Street, N1 6EU. Info: 0844 477 1000; www.thecourtyard.org.uk/whatson/824/sorry-i-killed-your-cat



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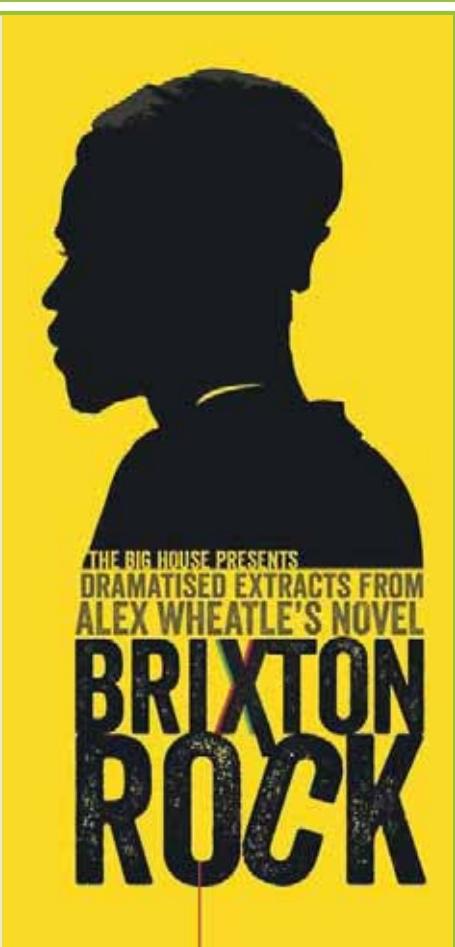
PREVIEW

Brixton Rock

**15 Feb-12 March, Mangle,
2-18 Warburton Rd, E8 3FN**

"NOT even a lion rejects her cubs. I have to know why she done it." So speaks Brenton Brown, the protagonist of 'Brixton Rock', setting the scene for yet another highly emotive production from The Big House. This time round, the theatre company for care leavers has collaborated with award-winning writer, Alex Weatle MBE. A care leaver himself, Weatle's novel has been interpreted, adapted and finally performed by the company's latest group of at-risk young people. Most of them will empathise with this story of a young care leaver, searching for his own personal and cultural identity. And under the guidance of award-winning director Ned Bennett, their performances will ensure that all who watch them do too.

Tickets are £15, with £12 concessions.



THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID

22 Feb, 7.30-9.30pm

A night of spoken word, from slam poetry to storytelling, and contemporary political thought to comedy, written and performed by women. Book in advance if you would like to speak on the night, open mic walk-ups on the evening are welcomed, but there are limited spaces. £7/10 otd. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4RH. Info: paul@forbookssake.net; www.thebookclub.eventcube.io/events/5798/for-books-sake-present-thats-what-she-said



YOUNG PEOPLE

PIECES OF ME

13-15 Feb, 10am-2pm

Inspired by the work of painter Tschabalala Self, this three-day workshop offers a masterclass in printmaking techniques and the opportunity to create printed works. Students will be encouraged to experiment and develop their work using a range of materials, while

collaborating with the group to create a huge printed banner. Booking essential. Free (donations welcome). Ages 10-16. Parasol Unit Foundation For Contemporary Art, Wharf Road, N1 7RW. Info: [020 7490 7373](tel:02074907373); lala@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org/youth-project-pieces-of-me

SHEL HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP

13-17 Feb, 10am-3pm

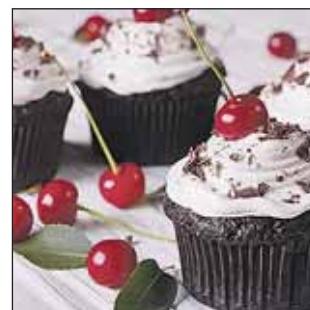
A fun, active, learning experience during the school holidays, for boys and girls of all abilities. Activities include football, basketball, athletics, badminton, ice-skating, rounders, trampolining, performing arts and more. Early start and late finish available at extra cost. £40 for the week/£8 per day. Ages 7-13. SPACe Sport Centre, Falkirk Street, N1 6HF. Info: [07938 594467](tel:07938594467)/[020 8257 6816](mailto:02082576816); info@generalworldsports.com; www.shelprogramme.co.uk

HYPU HALF-TERM PROJECT

13-17 Feb, 10am-4pm

Young people can gain new skills in fun workshops covering baking and cake decorating, fashion, music, Photoshop, documentary film

making, a family fun day and much more. £10. Ages 11-18. BSix, Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Road, E5 8BP. Info: [020 7249 4542](tel:02072494542); hete@live.co.uk; www.hete1.com



CREATIVE MASH

13-17 Feb, 10am-4pm

Kids will spend their half-term holiday exploring creativity, sharing ideas, building friendships and making things. The week will finish with an energetic performance for families and friends to watch. Children need to bring enough packed lunch for a busy day. Comfortable clothing is recommended. Early drop-off available (9am). Stoke Newington School, Clissold Road, N16 9EX. Info: [07825 565 194](tel:07825565194); info@newingtondancespace.com; www.newingtondancespace.com/creative-mash.php

CAMP LOCO

13-17 Feb, 10am-4pm

A week of creative activities, led by expert practitioners, featuring physical storytelling, dance, chocolate making, street art, electronics and more. Children should bring packed lunch, clothes for messing around in, and a waterproof jacket. £25/15 for families on low incomes; plus discretionary free places. Ages 8-11. Hackney Showroom, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. Info: [020 3095 9747](tel:02030959747); nina@hackneyshowroom.com; www.hackneyshowroom.com/camploco/

BIG FISH LITTLE FISH

26 Feb, 2-4.30pm

The ultimate family party, with Plex DJs spinning techno classics, house, hip-hop, UKG, drum 'n' bass and more. Other entertainment includes a photo booth, craft and play activities, glitter cannons, and a parachute dance finale. Aimed at families with children aged up to eight. The Mangle, 13-18 Sidworth Street, London Fields, E8 3SD. Info: info@bigfishlittlefishevents.co.uk; www.bigfishlittlefishevents.co.uk

EAST LONDON DIGITAL MEDIA TRAINING

13 Mar-7 Apr, 10am

Adults aged 18-30 who are not in education or employment can gain practical experience in digital media, working within a production company. Three weeks of training will be followed by a one-week work placement. Oyster card for Zones 1-3 will be provided. Apply by 27 February. Free. Info: [020 8978 3797](tel:02089783797); info@mamayouthproject.org.uk; www.mamayouthproject.org.uk



HACKNEY INFORMED VOICES ENTERPRISE

23 Feb, 10am-2.30pm

Social enterprise H.I.V.E delivers a range of services, such as disability awareness and safeguarding, scenario

training, translating documents

into 'easy read' and more, to ensure people with a learning disability have access to the same opportunities and services. The launch targets possible HIVE customers and anyone who could benefit from training their staff. Lunch included. The Trinity Centre, Beechwood Road, E8 3DY. Info: [0300 456 2370](tel:03004562370); help@hive.uk.net

TELCARE CHARGES & HOME IMPROVEMENT AGENCY

23 Feb, 10.30am-12.30pm

Join a consultation meeting on proposed Council charges for telecare devices, and information on new home improvement services, called by the Older People's Reference Group. Help with transport is available for those who cannot manage public transport, call: 07810 771 692. Ages 50+. Our Lady & St Joseph's Church Hall, 100a Balls Pond Road, N1 4AG. Info: david.holland@ageukeastlondon.org.uk; www.speakuphackney.org

GIVE AND TAKE DAY

25 Feb, 12noon-3pm

Bring unwanted household items to this exchange event, and leave them for anyone who can make use of them. There is also free collection for large and bulky items. Free. All ages. Milton Gardens Community Hall, Chaucer Court, E10 5JL. Info: www.facebook.com/events/1238094992905254/

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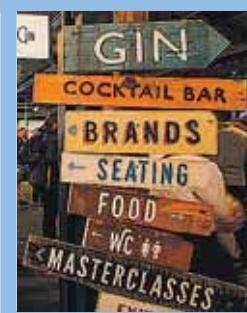
Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered two readers a chance to win a pair of tickets to Gin Festival London in issue 395.

The lucky winners were: J Jennings and A Ngarambe

THIS PAGE

This page was compiled with the help of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools



Jubilee Primary School pupils with the mural they created, which was inspired by a fun day out at Woodberry Wetlands nature reserve

Blooming marvellous

MINI Matisse and tiny Turners have painted a colourful mural at Jubilee Primary School, inspired by a nearby nature reserve.

Pupils from the Stoke Newington school visited Woodberry Wetlands after the reservoir and surrounding area were opened by Sir David Attenborough last April.

The children, aged four to 11, investigated the reserve's abundant wildlife, taking part in pond-dipping

“We caught lots of slugs and they were really big. We also found lots of tadpoles”

sessions and minibeast hunts. The visit was part of London Wildlife Trust's outdoor education programme, funded by People's Postcode Lottery.

“We caught lots of slugs and they were really big,” said 10-year-old Eray. Adding: “We also found lots of tadpoles in the pond. I really enjoyed it.”

Back at school, the children set to work making art, which was then digitally combined by teacher Chris Neylan and printed onto aluminium sheets. The mural is now on permanent display in the school grounds.

Naomi Robinson, school art co-ordinator, said: “The children were really inspired

by the big, open spaces at Woodberry Wetlands.

“Together, they have done a fantastic job of capturing the diverse wildlife, distinctive architecture and flowers, reeds and trees that bloom around the reserve.”

MORE INFO

 Woodberry Wetlands is free to visit and open daily from 9am to 4pm. For more info, visit: www.woodberrywetlands.org.uk

Ofsted praise for Our Lady's school



Pupils from Our Lady's Convent High School

A REPORT by school inspectors has praised a Hackney secondary, ranking its students' progress in the top 10 per cent of all schools nationally.

Ofsted's recent inspection of Our Lady's Convent High School, N16, revealed that the progress made by pupils between their arrival at the school and the end of their GCSEs was

among the best in the UK. The progress made by disadvantaged pupils was also above the national average.

Headteacher Justine McDonald said she was delighted with the report, adding: “We know this is an amazing school that provides incredible value and progress for our students, but it is lovely to hear that Ofsted agrees with us.”

education

News in brief

Pupils create Spanish app

A GROUP of primary school children have released their own app to help others to learn Spanish.

Pupils at William Patten Primary School were filmed using Spanish language skills in role-play, singing and speaking, and the content was then developed into an app.

It is hoped the ‘William Patten Spanish’ app – free to download from the Apple App Store and Google Play – could support the learning of students across the borough and further afield. Year 4 student Elliana explained: “There are different activities to do and videos to watch. It can help you learn how words are spelt and pronounced.”



Trying out the new app

Green light for ‘super college’

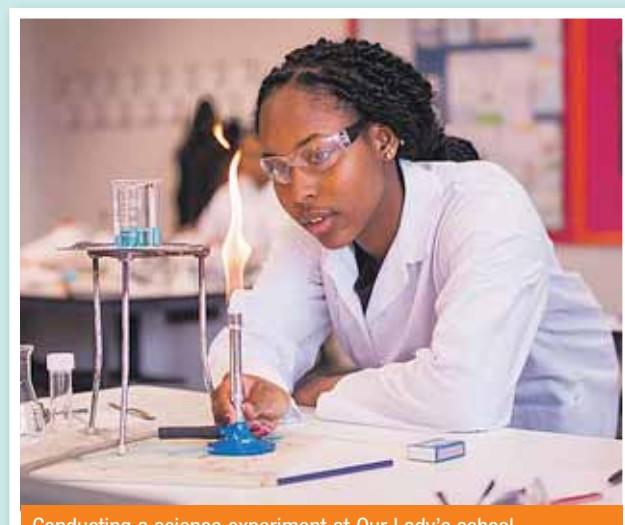
THE creation of a ‘super college’ serving Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Redbridge is set to go ahead.

The governing bodies of Hackney Community, Redbridge, and Tower Hamlets colleges have confirmed that a planned merger will go ahead on 1 April, creating the second largest further education college in London.

Each college will retain its name, campuses and a substantial part of its curriculum, but the establishment of New City College Corporation, as the institution will be known, will allow resources and knowledge to be shared.



Hackney Community College



Conducting a science experiment at Our Lady's school

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust

health



A New Age Games group trip to Buckingham Palace (above); Lyn Perry (right)



A new start for Lyn

THANKS to a free fitness programme for over 50s, Lyn Perry has not only lost over two stone in weight in under a year, but her self-esteem has been given a boost and she's more active and outgoing.

Lyn loved disco dancing in her youth, but found years of no exercise, working in an office, and eating more than she should took their toll. At the age of 64, after taking medication to control her cholesterol, she was classified as borderline obese.

Things started to change for her however, when she found out about the New Age Games through

“Everyone is so welcoming, it lifts your mood even before you begin”

Homerton hospital's diabetes education programme.

Funded by the Council and supported by Sport England, New Age Games offers residents a wide range of free health and fitness classes. More than 20 hours of exercise are available every week, run by professional coaches, for 300-plus participants at various locations.

Lyn, from Stoke Newington, said: “The

games gave me the opportunity to dance again, through attending Soca aerobics and Brazilian dance classes. I treat the classes as fixed weekly appointments, anything else that comes up has to fit around them.

“I now walk more briskly and further, and no longer gasp for breath when walking upstairs.”

As well as weight loss, Lyn's blood pressure, cholesterol, liver and kidney functions have all improved

after only six months.

To anyone trying the New Age Games, Lyn had this message: “I used to stay at home, speaking to no-one; now I look forward to going to class. Everyone is so friendly and welcoming, it lifts your mood even before you begin. These classes are suitable for all fitness levels, there's something for everyone.”

MORE INFO

For more info, call Darren English on: 020 8356 4897; e-mail: darren.english@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/new-age-games

Health coaches offer one-to-one lifestyle change programmes

THINK health coaches are just for Hollywood stars? Think again. Hackney residents can now have one-to-one sessions to support their personal lifestyle changes, entirely for free.

The health coaching service is run by Shoreditch Trust in three locations across the borough.

Individual programmes can last up to 12 weeks, during which time residents meet their coach regularly, putting into action realistic plans to tackle issues such as weight loss, healthy eating and mood improvement.

Coaches aim to provide support and motivation, as well as equipping

clients with the tools needed to stick to their health and wellbeing goals once their programme comes to an end.

Mark, a 36-year-old resident who has made use of the scheme, said: “The support was life changing and I've not only lost weight, but have been able to keep it off.”

Residents can access

the coaching service, free of charge, at: Stamford Hill Community Centre, N16; New Kingshold Community Centre, E9; and The Shoreditch Trust Healthy Living Centre, N1.

For more information, visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-coaches; or call: 07584 598 086.



Health coach Jo talks with an interested resident

News in brief

New addiction recovery hub

A LEADING drug and alcohol charity has opened a new centre to help those affected by addiction to rebuild their lives.

The Hackney Recovery Service's Reintegration Hub is run by WDP, in partnership with the NHS and homelessness charity St Mungo's. Based in Westgate Street, E8, it offers services including benefits advice, family support, vocational training and therapeutic support.

The charity's chair, Yasmin Batliwala, said: “Our highly skilled staff look forward to working with colleagues in Hackney to provide this wholly comprehensive service for the benefit of residents.”

For more info, visit: www.wdp.org.uk



Guests at the opening

Carers fitness support group

AN innovative new programme is helping carers to stay healthy, even if they cannot leave the house.

City and Hackney Carers Centre has launched ‘Fit by Phone’, which aims to establish weight management and healthy eating support groups, over the phone. For 45 minutes each week, carers are connected to three others and a weight-management advisor. The six-week programme costs nothing, even calls are free of charge.

There are an estimated 9 million carers in the UK, providing unpaid care to the ill, disabled or elderly, and they can often become isolated by their responsibilities. Mary, a carer who has already taken part in the course, found that it gave her strategies for resisting temptation. She said: “I put on a video, or my neighbour put Netflix on my television and there's sometimes nice things on that. It just draws my attention and moves me away from thinking about food. Or if I have a good book to read, I just plug into my Kindle.”

To take part, call: 020 8533 0951; or e-mail: CCSAdmin@hackneycarers.org.uk



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1. Amelia Sawyer, Derek's 'enigma'. Amelia visited her husband's war grave in Normandy every year; 2. The first residents of Bradstock House, 1948; 3. Rasim and Gunay Attila with their wedding photo from 1959; 4. Some of the first Gascoyne estate residents; 5. Glamorous Gascoyne residents; 6. Jason Foster, right, as a child with his mum and sister; 7. Amy Quartey-Papafio, who trained as an NHS nurse

Every picture tells a story

By Derek Smith

WHEN I moved in to Gascoyne estate in South Hackney, I discovered some old photographs of the previous resident, Amelia Sawyer. I've always been fascinated to know about her life.

This enigma inspired a search for more photos and stories. So with the help of Gascoyne youth club, I interviewed more than 30 residents, past and present. Their albums of cherished snapshots told incredible stories.

The first residents arrived on Gascoyne estate in 1948. Inexpensive homes for working people were essential in low-wage post-war London, and estates like Gascoyne provided the answer.

With four housing blocks clustering round a central yard, children could play safely. It provided a space for residents to meet and talk, and soon a proud community developed.

Residents formed bonds with the estate and their neighbours, which continue today. Former resident Linda Pritchard recalled: "We were always out to play, from nine in the morning till nine at night. Everyone looked out for you, there was no danger. We could shout across balconies to our friends in opposite blocks. I'm still in touch with friends from 40 years ago."

"It felt quite special, a mixed bag of friends; multiculturalism in a bottle," said Christine Staple. Her father, Granville Foster, was one of the many West Indians who came to work for

London Transport during the 1960s.

Similarly, Amy Quartey-Papafio came too, from Ghana and trained as a nurse. It would be hard to imagine an NHS or a transport system without contributions from people like Granville and Amy.

Gascoyne has also provided refuge and sanctuary. The estate welcomed people like Rasim and Gunay Attila, who fled from conflict in Cyprus in 1960. They proudly showed me their 1959 wedding photograph. Rasim was a stalwart of the tenant's association, and he planted the distinctive hedge that

If I was a millionaire or won the lottery, I would have to think very strongly about moving from Gascoyne

presence of other people. You're living separately, by yourself, but you're all part of a community. You're all together. The layout of the flats has been beautifully considered for communal living and family living."

Simon Lukes, who arrived in 1995, agrees.

He said: "In terms of social housing, this was a success. It's a testament to the design of the block and to the socialist values that led to its building."

And what of Amelia? Interviews with her children reveal a woman of remarkable spirit.

Widowed by the war, Amelia worked long hours, printing banknotes in the City, where she was also a union representative. She brought up a family single-handed, and had to carry coal and groceries up the four flights of stairs every day.

Her daughter, Carol, recalled: "When I say she struggled, she never actually complained about anything. It was a different lifestyle then, it was a different world."

An exhibition, 'The Golden Age of Social Housing? Life on the Gascoyne Estate', is on at Hackney Museum from 14 February to 3 June. For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/museum

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives; or follow on Twitter @ArchivesHackney

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A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



SHOREDITCH Trust's Food for Life Programme works with members of the community to encourage affordable, healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge. Raitas are cooling salads made with yoghurt, and are the perfect accompaniment to spicy curries and dals. Raitas can be made with all sorts of vegetables: carrots, peppers, courgettes, radishes and more. This is great way to add some fresh, raw salad to your hot, spicy meal. Beetroot is a good source of dietary fibre and is also an excellent source of essential vitamins and minerals.

This recipe can be made with cooked or raw beetroot. If the leaves are still attached to the beetroot, they can be cooked in the same way as kale or spinach.

Beetroot raita

Makes 8 portions (as an accompaniment)

Preparation time
15 mins

Ingredients

- 500ml plain yogurt
- 3 beetroots (cooked or raw)
- 1 small red onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped coriander or mint
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste
- Green chilli to garnish (optional).

Method

- Peel the beetroots and grate them
- Cut the onion in half, then into thin, half-moon strips
- Tip the yogurt into a bowl and add the beetroot, onion and coriander. Mix well and add black pepper and chopped green chilli to taste
- If you want to add a chilli garnish, then cut the chilli into very fine slices and scatter over the top
- Serve the raita chilled.

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's Food For Life programme and free cooking courses around Hackney, call: 020 7033 8529; e-mail: food@shoreditchtrust.org.uk; or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/Food-for-Life

**Shoreditch
Trust**

Have your say and help shape the future of Stamford Hill

RESIDENTS can help to shape the future of Stamford Hill by having their say on the latest stage of a planning framework for the area.

Hundreds of residents have so far shared their views and ideas as part of the drafting of Stamford Hill's Area Action Plan. Once adopted, this document will provide a detailed planning framework for the next 15 years.

It aims to manage the pressures and demands of future growth in the neighbourhood in a way that benefits the local community.

Following an extensive 18-month programme of community workshops and meetings, a number of priorities have been identified. These include more family homes;

improving public space; providing new schools and community facilities; and improving retail centres.

These priorities are now captured in the draft 'issues and options' plan, which is being consulted on across the neighbourhood.

The draft priorities are:

- Good quality design
- Housing
- Open space
- Transport
- Local shopping centres and the economy
- Meeting community needs.

Cllr Guy Nicholson,



Stamford Hill Library

Cabinet Member for Planning, said: "Hundreds of local residents have contributed to get the plan to this stage, so to those who have already taken part, a big thank you and do look over the draft plan and feedback your thoughts. Likewise, if you've not yet been involved, but would like to find out more, please do attend one of the drop-in sessions or read the document online."

To view the plan, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/stamford-hill-aap

Hard copies of the document are available at Stamford Hill Library, 120 Stamford Hill, N16, and at drop-in sessions, also at Stamford Hill Library, on 8 March, from 5pm to 8pm, and on 21 March, from 2pm to 4pm.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

15 Standards committee	6.30pm	21 Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
16 Licensing sub committee	7pm	22 Hackney Downs ward forum	7pm
20 Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	22 Stamford Hill West ward forum	7pm
20 Governance and resources scrutiny commission	7pm	22 Planning sub committee	6.30pm
		23 Licensing sub committee	2pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN FEBRUARY

23 York Row Estate TRA	7pm
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Sudoku

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The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by residents and serve for four years. The last borough-wide elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee Council services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



Hackney's executive **Mayor Philip Glanville**, was directly elected by the borough in September 2016. He is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. The Mayor holds monthly casework surgeries in the Town Hall. To book an appointment, email: mayor@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3269. Residents are first encouraged to contact their ward councillor. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is chosen annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Rosemary Sales.

1. BROWNSWOOD


Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.

LAB


Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

LAB

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL


Cllrs Ben Hayhurst, Vincent Stops & Sophie Conway (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.

LAB


3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.

LAB

Contact these clrs on:
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk;
sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE


Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

LIB DEM


Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Sun each month
Roving surgery.

LIB DEM


Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

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7. HACKNEY DOWNS


Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Sem Moema

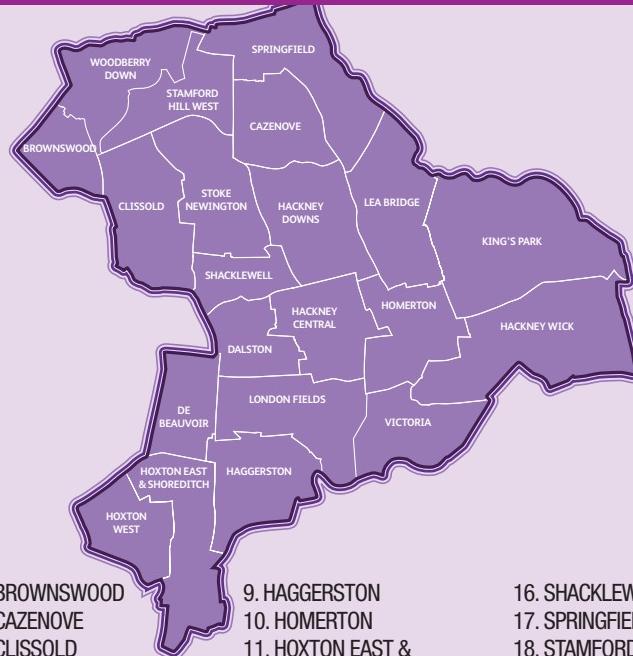

Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.


Cllrs Rickard & Moema
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.

LAB

4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNSWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVIOR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK
9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS
16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

3. CLISSOLD


Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercock & Sade Etti

1st Mon each month (on a rota basis)
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.

3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All clrs.

Contact clrs on e-mail: clissold@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3373.

LAB

8. HACKNEY WICK


Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

LAB

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.



11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH


Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, roving surgery.

LAB

4. DALSTON


Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.

2nd Sat each month
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.

Contact Cllr Snell on: 07941 179 129.

9. HAGGERSTON


Cllrs Barry Buitenkant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.

LAB


3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.



12. HOXTON WEST


Cllrs Claylene McKenzie, Carole Williams & Yvonne Maxwell
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowring Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.

LAB


3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

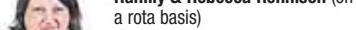

2nd Sat each month
10-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.


2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.




1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.


3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



5. DE BEAUVIOR


Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Happy Cafe, 63 Downham Road, N1.

Contact Cllr Peters on e-mail: james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

10. HOMERTON


Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all clrs. For further details, call Cllr Chapman on: 07821 330 532.

LAB


3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.

LAB


Cllr Mulready
Call: 07930 575 913.

LAB

13. KING'S PARK


Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



14. LEA BRIDGE

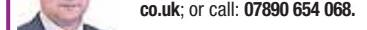
16. SHACKLEWELL


Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)


1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month


1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.
4th Sat each month


10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Contact Cllr Rathbone on e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk; or call: 07890 654 068.




10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.



15. LONDON FIELDS


Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)


1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XQ.


3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.



17. SPRINGFIELD

18. STAMFORD HILL WEST


Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month
4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
3rd Sun each month
2.30-3.30pm, Asda Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5 9AG.

CON


Cllr Michael Levy
3rd Sun each month
11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5 9BD.

CON


Cllr Harvey Odze:
2nd Mon each month, 7.30-8.30pm, The Mount Comm. Hall, 21 Mount Pleasant Lane, E5 9DW.
No surgery in February
4th Mon each month, 7.30-8.30pm, Wrens Park Comm. Hall, Springfield, E5 9LN. Contact Cllr Odze on: 020 8356 1233.


Cllr Rosemary Sales
3rd Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Lordship North Estate Tenants' Hall, Queen Elizabeth Walk, N16 5DZ.

LAB


Cllr Zion Papier
Contact members services to leave a message for Cllr Papier on: 020 8356 3373.


Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Mete Coban & Patrick Moule (on a rota basis)


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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

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ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2257	Adolphus Road N4	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Gloucester Tarrace to its junction Portland Rise	Not required	27-Feb-17	28-Feb-17
P2261	Amhurst Park N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Seven Sisters Road to its junction with Stamford Hill	Not required	06-Mar-17	07-Mar-17
P2258	Belfast Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Windus Road to its junction with Stamford Hill	Not required	01-Mar-17	03-Mar-17
P2257-1	Bergholt Crescent N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Cranwich Road to its junction with Durley Road	Not required	27-Feb-17	28-Feb-17
P2253	Bowling Green Walk N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Pitfield street in a easterly directions for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	01-Mar-17	03-Mar-17
P2258-1	Braydon Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Kyverdale Road to its junction with Clapton Common	Not required	01-Mar-17	03-Mar-17
P2275-2	Brenthouse Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Traffic Management Work	(1). Between points 20 metres and 147 metres south west of its junction with Darnley Road (2). From its junction with Mare Street Road to its junction with Darnley Road	Via local signage	27-Feb-17	27-Mar-17
P2065-3	Bridport Place N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Penn Street to its junction with Wiltshire Row	Via local signage	28-Feb-17	28-Feb-18
P2260	Chardmore Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Cazenove Road to its junction with Clapton Common	Not required	08-Mar-17	10-Mar-17
P2260-1	Charnwood Street N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Northwold Road to its junction with Rossington Street	Not required	08-Mar-17	10-Mar-17
P2277-3	Chatsworth Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Traffic Management Work	(1). From its junction with Powerscroft Road in a north westerly and south easterly direction for a distance of 40metres (2). North west side, From its junction with Millfield Road to its junction with Mildenhall Road	Via local signage	27-Feb-17	28-Apr-17
P2261-1	Colberg Place N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Wilderton Road to its junction Dunsmure Road	Not required	06-Mar-17	07-Mar-17
P2260-2	Cranwich Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Amhurst Park to its junction Dunsmure Road	Not required	08-Mar-17	10-Mar-17
P2258-2	Darenth Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Clapton Common to its junction with Lynmouth Road	Not required	01-Mar-17	03-Mar-17
P2275-1	Darnley Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Traffic Management Work	(1). From its junction with Brenthouse Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres (2). From its junction with Frampton Park Road to its junction with Brenthouse Road	Via local signage	27-Feb-17	27-Mar-17
P2257-2	Denver Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Cranwich Road to its junction with Durley Road	Not required	27-Feb-17	28-Feb-17
P2258-3	Durley Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Amhurst Park to its junction with Cranwich Road	Not required	01-Mar-17	03-Mar-17
P2260-9	Durlston Road E5	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Northwold Road to its junction with Geldeston Road	Not required	08-Mar-17	10-Mar-17
P2243	Earl Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Utility Works	(1). From its junction with Wilson Street to its junction with Finsbury Market (2). From its junction with Wilson Street to its junction with Appold Street	Via local signage	06-Mar-17	12-Mar-17
P2258-4	Firsby Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Kyverdale Road to its junction with Braydon Road	Not required	01-Mar-17	03-Mar-17
P2260-3	Fountayne Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Cazenove Road to its junction with Northwold Road	Not required	08-Mar-17	10-Mar-17
P2275-3	Frampton Park Road E9	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Brenthouse Road in a north westerly and south easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	27-Feb-17	27-Mar-17
P2260-4	Geldeston Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Cazenove Road to its junction with Northwold Road	Not required	06-Mar-17	10-Mar-17
P2261-2	Glaserston Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Linthorpe Road to its junction with Dunsmure Road	Not required	06-Mar-17	07-Mar-17
P2257-3	Gloucester Drive N4	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Queens Drive to junction with Green Lane	Not required	27-Feb-17	28-Feb-17
P2261-3	Holmleigh Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with East Bank to its junction with Stamford Hill	Not required	06-Mar-17	07-Mar-17
P2258-5	Lampard Grove N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Stamford Hill to its junction with Oldhill Street	Not required	01-Mar-17	03-Mar-17
P2261-4	Linthorpe Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Stamford Hill to its junction with East Bank	Not required	06-Mar-17	07-Mar-17

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P2258-6	Lynmouth Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Stamford Hill to its junction with Oldhill Street	Not required	01-Mar-17	03-Mar-17
P2258-7	Margaret Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Windus Road to its junction with Lampard Grove	Not required	01-Mar-17	03-Mar-17
P2277-1	Millfields Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Chatsworth Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	27-Feb-17	28-Apr-17
P2261-5	Northfield Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Stamford Hill to its junction with East Bank	Not required	06-Mar-17	07-Mar-17
P2260-5	Northwold Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Durlston Road to its junction with Charnwood Street	Not required	08-Mar-17	10-Mar-17
P2065-2	Penn Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Bridport Place in a easterly direction for a distance of 75 metres	Via local signage	28-Feb-17	28-Feb-18
P2260-8	Portland Rise N4	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Green Lane to its junction with Seven Sisters Road	Not required	08-Mar-17	w10-Mar-17
P2277-2	Powerscroft Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Chatsworth Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	27-Feb-17	28-Apr-17
P2219	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Virgin Media Works	From its junction with Great Eastern Street to its Junction with Garden Walk	Via local signage	28-Feb-17	29/02/2017
P2260-6	Rossendale Street E5	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Rossington Street to its junction with Northwold Road	Not required	08-Mar-17	10-Mar-17
P2260-7	Rossington Street E5	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both Sides, From its junction with Upper Clapton Road to its junction with Northwold Road	Not required	08-Mar-17	10-Mar-17
P2223	Waterson Street E2	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Hackney Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	08-Mar-17	08-Mar-17
P2261-6	Wilderton Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Dunsmure Road to its junction with Linthorpe Road	Not required	06-Mar-17	07-Mar-17
P2258-9	Windus Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Stamford Hill to its junction with Alkham Road	Not required	01-Mar-17	03-Mar-17
P2278	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10)	Via local signage	04-Mar-17	05-Mar-17
P2256	Audrey Street E2	Road Closure	Gas Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 9 & 8 to its entire length	Via local signage	14-Feb-17	17-Feb-17
P2250	Bethune Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Amhurst Park to its junction with Manor Road	Not required	20-Feb-17	24-Feb-17
P2241	Crossway N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Selsea Place in a north westerly directions for a distance of 48 metres	Via local signage	20-Feb-17	25-Feb-17
P2251	Dunsmure Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Fairholt Road to its junction Stamford Hill	Not required	22-Feb-17	24-Feb-17
P2233	Dunsmure Road N16	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Bethune Road to its junction with East Bank	Via local signage	13-Feb-17	15-Feb-17
P2245	Earl Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	(1). From its junction with Wilson Street to its junction with Crown Place (2). From its junction with Wilson Street to its junction with Appold Street	Via local signage	13-Feb-17	17-Feb-17
P2251-1	East Bank N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction Amhurst Park to its junction with Dunsmure Road	Not required	22-Feb-17	24-Feb-17
P2251-2	Fairholt Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Dunsmure Road to its junction with Lordship Road	Not required	22-Feb-17	24-Feb-17
P2254	Graham Road E8	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction Mare street to its junction with Royal Oak Road	Via local signage	23-Feb-17	24-Feb-17
P2244	King John Court EC2A	Road Closure	Utility Works	From its junction with Holywell Lane to its junction with New Inn Yard	Via local signage	13-Feb-17	19-Feb-17
P2266-2	London Lane E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 21 metres	Via local signage	13-Feb-17	07-Apr-17

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P2251-3	Manor Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Stamford Hill to its junction with Lordship Road	Not required	22-Feb-17	24-Feb-17
P2266-1	Mare Street E8	Bus Lane Suspensions	Traffic Management Work	Both sides, From its junction with Silesia Buildings to its junction with Ellington Road	Not required	13-Feb-17	07-Apr-17
P2218	Mount Pleasant Lane E5	Waiting Restriction	BT Works	Both sides, From its junction with Sach road to a point in line with the property boundary no 81 & 83	Not required	20-Feb-17	24-Feb-17
P2196	New North Place EC2A	Road Closure	Gas works	From its junction with Luke Street to its Junction with Scrutton Street	Via local signage	13-Feb-17	17-Feb-17
P2251-4	Queen Elizabeths Walk	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Lordship Tarrace to its junction with Lordship Park	Not required	22-Feb-17	24-Feb-17
P2263	Scrutton Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	(1). From its junction with Curtain Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 45 metres (2). From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with New North Place	Via local signage	18-Feb-17	18-Feb-17
P2251-5	St Kildas Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction with Lordship Road to its junction with Bethune Road	Not required	22-Feb-17	24-Feb-17
P2235	Stanway Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Hoxton Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	06-Feb-17	10-Feb-17
P2197	Victoria Park Road E9	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Wetherell Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 46 metres	Via local signage	13-Feb-17	13-Feb-17
P2255	Victoria Park Road E9	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction Clermont Road to its junction with Fremont Street	Via local signage	24-Feb-17	25-Feb-17
P2251-6	West Bank N16	Waiting Restriction	Gully Cleansing Works	Both sides, From its junction Amhurst Park to its junction with Dunsmure Road	Not required	22-Feb-17	24-Feb-17
P2233-1	West Bank N16	Temprary Revocation of No Entry	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	13-Feb-17	15-Feb-17

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*.) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*.) ORDER 201*

TT1197

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

- a) introduce permit parking bays, disabled bays, 4hr maximum stay shared use bays and associated waiting restrictions in the following roads as an extension to Zone N (see table, right);
- b) introduce electric vehicle charging bays on Wattisfield Road
- c) remove electric vehicle charging bays from Cornthwaite Road
- d) introduce 2 cycle hangars in Thornby Road

- e) introduce 2 cycle hangars in Cotesbach Road
 - f) introduce 1 cycle hangar in Elmcroft Street
 - g) introduce 2 cycle hangars in Mildenhall Road
 - h) introduce 2 cycle hangars in Fletching Road
 - i) introduce 1 cycle hangar in Cornthwaite Road
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the Visitor's reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Head of Streetscene – Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 13th day of February 2017
Andrew Cunningham, Head of Streetscene (The officer appointed for this purpose)

CHAILEY STREET	entire length
CHATSWORTH ROAD	from its junction with Lea Bridge Road to its junction with Millfields Road
CORNTHWAITE ROAD	entire length
COTESBACH ROAD	entire length
DAUBENEY ROAD	north of junction with Redwald Road
FLETCHING ROAD	entire length
GILPIN ROAD	entire length
HILLSTOWE STREET	entire length
LEA BRIDGE ROAD	access road off main carriageway
LEAGRAVE STREET	entire length
MANDEVILLE STREET	entire length

MILDENHALL ROAD	from its junction with Cornthwaite Road to its junction with Chatsworth Road
MILLFIELDS ROAD	from its junction with Glynn Road to its junction with Mandeville Street
OSWALD STREET	entire length
OTLEY TERRACE	entire length
OVERBURY STREET	entire length
PEDRO STREET	entire length
RUSHMORE ROAD	from its junction with Glynn Road to its junction with Mandeville Street
SCHOOL NOOK	entire length
THORNBY ROAD	entire length
WATERWORKS LANE	entire length
WATTISFIELD ROAD	entire length



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*.) ORDER 201*****THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*.) ORDER 201*****THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*.) ORDER 201*****TT1183**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Replace single yellow lines with no waiting at any time restrictions in

i. Shepherdess Walk – outside No 15/17 Shepherdess Walk
ii. Murray Grove – on the south side west of Britannia Walk; on the north side east of Bletchley Street; on the north side between Evelyn Walk and New North Road; on the south side between Provost Street and East Road

b) Introduce loading bays in

i. Murray Grove - on the north side east of Cropley Street replacing existing single yellow lines

ii. Cropley Street – on the east side north of Murray Grove replacing double yellow lines;

c) Introduce Residents Parking on the west side of Cropley Street replacing existing single and double yellow lines

d) Introduce solo motorcycle parking on the west side of Evelyn Walk replacing double yellow lines

e) Revoke existing one way system in Murray Grove and implement two way between Shepherdess Walk and New North Road

f) Introduce a 7.5 tonne gross weight limit in Murray Grove between the Shepherdess Walk and New North Road

ROAD HUMPS – HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90C

3. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to introduce raised entry treatments, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.

4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the Visitors reception area, Hackney Service Centre, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1HJ. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897 and quoting the above reference number.

5. Any objections or other representations about the Orders should be sent in writing to the Head of Streetscene – Health and Community Services at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1**RAISED TABLE: SCHEDULE**

Note: The carriageway will be raised to install raised junction table. The maximum height of the table will be 100mm.

Micawber Street	From the junction with Shepherdess Walk for a distance of 7.7m westwards
Murray Grove	From the junction with Shepherdess Walk for a distance of 8m eastwards

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*.) ORDER 201*****TT1187**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

a) Evering Road – on the south side install 5m of double yellow lines 22m east from the boundary wall of numbers 129

& 131

b) Portland Avenue –

- i) On the south side install 4.7m of double yellow lines 8.25m north from the boundary wall of numbers 1 & 1a
- ii) On the north side install 6m of double yellow lines 11m south from number 99 Clapton Common
- c) Rendlesham Road – install 5m of double yellow lines 31m south of number 57

d) Introduce additional no waiting at any time restrictions around the junction with Maury Road, Rendlesham Road and Kenninghall Road

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4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Head of Streetscene – Health and Community Services at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made and quote the relevant TT reference number.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*.) ORDER 2016****TT1189**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be;

a) Introduction of a prohibition of motor vehicles – permitting access to pedal cycles, refuse vehicles and emergency services only – in London Lane from the junction with Mare Street for a distance of 5.5 metres;

b) Ban motor vehicles from making the right turn from the northern arm of St Thomas's Square into Mare Street – pedal cycles will still be permitted to make the right turn.

ROAD HUMPS – HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90C

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SCHEDULE 1**RAISED TABLE: SCHEDULE**

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London Lane	From the junction with Mare Street for a distance of 5.4m westwards
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*.) ORDER 201*****THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*.) ORDER 201*****THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*.) ORDER 201*****TT1190**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned

Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be;

- a) Extend the prohibition of motor vehicles in Millfields Road to the west of Chatsworth Road
- b) Removal of parking bays and extensions to existing double yellow lines in Chatsworth Road, Powerscroft Road and Millfields Road east of Chatsworth Road to facilitate new traffic signals at this junction.

ROAD HUMPS – HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90C

3. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to introduce raised entry treatments, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.

4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the Visitors reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

5. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Head of Streetscene at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1**RAISED TABLE: SCHEDULE**

Note: The carriageway will be raised to install raised junction table. The maximum height of the table will be 100mm.

Chatsworth Road	From a point 9.77m from the southern kerb of Millfields Road for a distance of 36.71m northwards.
Millfields Road	From the junction with Chatsworth Road for a distance of 9.77m eastwards

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*.) ORDER 201*****TT1191**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be;

a) Introduce a prohibition on motor vehicles in Haggerston Road approximately 26 metres south of the junction with Denne Terrace.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Head of Streetscene at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1**RAISED TABLE: SCHEDULE**

Note: The carriageway will be raised to install raised junction table. The maximum height of the table will be 100mm.

Boundary Street	From the junction with Calvert Avenue for a distance of 22.2m northwards
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY**THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*.) ORDER 201*****THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*.) ORDER 201*****TT1192**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be;

a) Remove disabled bay outside Nos. 4 and 6 Christie Road

and replace with a permit bay

b) Remove various permit bays on Summit Estate and replace with double yellow lines

c) To make changes within the following roads to bring them in line with the current lines and signs restrictions on site;

- i. Clapton Way
- ii. Heathland Road
- iii. Midhurst Way
- iv. Redwald Road
- v. Thornby Road

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the Visitors reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Head of Streetscene at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce and make changes to electric vehicle charging bays in the following locations:
- Gransden Avenue – implement 2 electric vehicle bays on the east side opposite the junction of Fortescue Avenue.
 - Gransden Avenue – remove 2 electric vehicle bays 22m north of the junction with Fortescue Avenue and return to permit holders only bays.
 - Ufton Road – implement 2 electric vehicle bays on the east side 8m north of the junction with Downham Road.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the Visitors reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Head of Streetscene at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 13th day of February 2017
Andrew Cunningham, Head of Streetscene (The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1V

197 City Road Hackney LONDON EC1V 1JN Erection of single-storey rear extension at third floor level following demolition of existing store at third floor level; extension of fire escape staircase; relocation of plant to roof of new extension; erection of balustrade to new roof terrace; extension of extract flue. 2017/0126 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

134-146 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AR Installation of projecting laser-cut sign. 2017/0144 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Listed Building

76 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JL Installation of mechanical plant equipment to rooftop. 2016/4203 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

136-137 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE Installation of 1 Fascia & 1 projecting externally illuminated Signs including installation of shop front awnings. 2016/4576 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

The Acorn 149 Queensbridge Road Hackney London E2 8PB Demolition of existing pub building (A4 use) and the erection of a 7 storey building comprising of 470 sq m of A4 use (Basement, Ground floor and 1st floor including ancillary residential accommodation) and 9 self-contained flats on second to sixth floors. [Note for consultation: Proposed dwelling mix is 2 x 1-bed, 4 x 2-bed, 2 x 3-bed and 1 x 4-bed. Proposed opening hours not specified.] 2017/0084 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E5

Ground Floor Flat 5 Reighton Road Hackney London E5 8SQ Excavation of a front lightwell; lowered basement floor level; exterior changes to the front boundary and rear elevation. 2016/4658 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

77 Navarino Road London E8 1AG Erection of single-storey rear extension. 2016/4748 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

343 Mare Street Hackney London E8 1HY Change of use of first, second and third floors from office (A2) use to residential (C3 use) and erection of mansard roof extension to create 2 x 1 bedroom flats; associated external alterations including replacement of windows within the front elevation,

enlargement of windows and insertion of door within rear elevation 2017/0245 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

The Social Club 242 Dalston Lane London E8 1JG Change of use of basement from Social Club (D2) to B1 (Recording studio) and change of ground floor from A3 (restaurant) to A1 (Retail) and installation of three roof light, new window to ground floor rear and alterations to rear elevations 2016/4236 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Rear of 50 and 52 Amhurst Road London E8 1JH Installation of new windows behind existing roller shutter 2016/4512 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-3 Amhurst Road London E8 1LL Refurbishment and alterations to existing shopfronts and entrances 2016/4700 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A 21 Gateway Mews Hackney London E8 2DF Erection of front dormer and front rooflights. 2016/4403 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 2 Montague Court 62 A Montague Road Hackney London E8 2HW Erection of a single storey rear extension and landscaping works to existing garden 2017/0015 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Dalston Western Curve Southern Site 25 10-34 Kingsland High St Dalston London E8 2JP Replacement of an existing glazing panel with door at ground floor level of west elevation 2016/4765 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Dalston Western Curve Southern Site 25 10-34 Kingsland High St Dalston London E8 2JP Replacement of an existing glazing panel with door at ground floor level of west elevation 2016/4765 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Basement Flat, 107 Ridley Road, London E8 2NH Erection of single-storey rear/side extension at lower ground floor level incorporating rooflights; associated alterations to rear elevation at lower ground floor level and internal layout changes 2016/4586 Major Development

124 Richmond Road London E8 3HW Demolition of existing conservatory and garage, erection of a part single /part two-storey rear extension at basement and ground floor levels, erection of two storey side extension at ground and first floor levels, erection of garden studio, replacement of windows throughout, installation of rooflights and associated elevational changes. 2016/4699 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18 Ellifort Road Hackney London E8 3PA Removal of Condition 6 (Code for Sustainable Homes) attached to planning permission 2013/4113 dated 12/02/2015 for 'Demolition of existing building and erection of new four storey mixed use building to provide 506 sqm Class B1(a) (Office) floorspace at ground and first floor levels and 5 self contained flats (1 x 1 bed, 2 x 2 bed and 2 x 3 bed) at second and third floor levels.' 2016/4020 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Railway Arch 358 Westgate Street Hackney London E8 3RN Removal of condition 3 (hours of operation) attached to planning permission 2014/2386 dated 24/04/2015 2017/0085 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

102-106 Mare Street London E8 3SG Prior Notification for Siting and Appearance: Relocation of telephone kiosk from outside 141 Mare Street to outside 102-106 Mare Street. 2017/0067 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

388 Kingsland Road London E8 4AA Installation of an ATM through the existing shopfront glazing (retrospective). 2017/0272 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

416 Kingsland Road London E8 4AA Erection of single-storey rear extensions at ground, first and second floor levels, removal of existing front mansard roof and replacement with front wall and erection of two additional floors to provide new third and fourth floor levels. Extended upper floors would provide three self-contained residential units. [For the purposes of consultation proposed dwelling mix is 1 x 1-bed and 2 x 2-bed. Existing property has 2 x 1-bed units.] 2016/4049 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

492 Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Erection of rear extensions to the first and second floors to extend existing residential accommodation, and erection of a roof extension with front and rear dormer windows to form a new dwelling at third floor level 2016/4594 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 Broadway Market Hackney London E8 4QJ Erection of a first floor rear extension; erection of a second floor roof extension and alterations to the Ada Street elevation to facilitate the expansion of existing Hot Food Takeaway (use class A5) at ground floor level and the creation of an additional 1 x 1 bedroom residential unit at second floor level 2017/0010 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

186 - 214 Well Street Hackney London E9 6QT Erection of single-storey rear extensions and new third floor (roof) extensions at each of the properties at 186-214 Well Street to provide roof terraces and 13 additional self-contained residential units. 2016/4635 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

75 Victoria Park Road Hackney London E9 7NA Excavation to front elevation to form front lightwell; demolition of front boundary wall and erection of new brick piers to form new front access and cross-over. 2017/0102 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

52 Well Street and 1 Shore Place Hackney E9 7PX Change of use of flexible D1, B1, A2 at ground floor level to three self-contained residential units and external alterations to ground floor front with new fencing 2016/4652 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

153 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4DL Erection of an additional floor above second floor level to provide additional accommodation 2017/0149 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

124 Tottenham Road London N1 4DY Erection of a two-storey rear extension at ground and first floor levels including the installation of rooflights to the ground floor extension. 2017/0104 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

62 Englefield Road London N1 4HA Erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey at second floor level to incorporate velux rooflights to the front and two rear dormer windows. 2017/0099 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

55 Pitfield Street London N1 6BU Variation of conditions 1 (Development in accordance with approved plans) 21 (measures to prevent noise disturbance between cafe / bar and residential) and 24 (hours of use) of planning permission 2012/1945 dated 09/10/12 for erection of a part 5 part 6 storey building to provide a 3 screen cinema with ancillary cafe/bar and 18 residential units. The proposals are to change the use of the ancillary cafe / bar at ground floor level to a restaurant (class A3). 2017/0289 Major Development

55 New North Road Hackney London N1 6JB Erection of three-storey rear extension between first floor and third floor to facilitate the creation of three additional self-contained residential units. Associated works including creation of side terraces at mezzanine, first and second fourth floor levels, new windows to side elevation facing East Road, provision of ground floor cycle parking. 2016/2944 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

114-125 Geffrye Court Geffrye Estate London N1 6RT Erection of walls and fences in association with the provision of refuse and recycling stores. 2016/4621 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17-33 Westland Place London N1 7LP Erection of a 7 storey hotel building (outline application with all matters reserved). 2017/0196 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

Flat 3 & 4, 149 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0NY Increase size of 4 window openings to side elevation at first floor level and replacement with new larger timber windows. 2016/4735 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 2 The Quarters 94B Hawksley Road London N16 0TJ Erection of single storey rooftop garden room extension at main roof level, provision of rooftop terrace and other associated external alterations. 2016/4737 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

6-12 Manor Road London N16 5SA Redevelopment of site to provide basement plus part-6 / part 7-storey buildings comprising 53 residential units (3 x studios, 9 x 1-bed, 17 x 2-bed, 16 x 3-bed and 8 x 4-bed); 407sqm of Use Class A1/ A2 (Retail/Financial and Professional Services) floorspace; 828sqm of Use Class B1 (Offices) floorspace and 220sqm of Use Class A1/A2/B1 and D1 (Medical) and D2 (Gym) floorspace together with landscaped amenities area and car and cycle parking. 2016/4245 Major Development

67 Allerton Road London N16 5UF Erection of single storey side/rear extension to wraparound the existing two storey rear outrigger and elevational changes to include rooflights to the outrigger and a repositioned side window. 2016/4498 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

83 C Osbaldeston Road Hackney N16 6NP Erection of 3no rear flat roof dormers 2017/0123 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

56 Alkham Road Hackney London N16 6XF Enlargement of existing basement to create an additional residential unit (C3) and associated front and rear lightwells. 2016/4136 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

20 Maury Road, London N16 7BP Replacement of existing timber-framed windows on the front elevation with double-glazed UPVC-framed windows 2016/4489 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

128 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7NY Retrospective planning permission for the installation of an ATM into a shopfront. 2017/0238 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 13 FEBRUARY 2017

LICENSING

NOTICE IS GIVEN that **Pressure Drop Brewing Ltd** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Unit 19, Bohemia Place, London E8 1DU, in order that the following licensable activities can take place:

Retail sale of alcohol for consumption ON the premises.

Planned Opening Hours

MON 11:00-23:00

TUE 11:00-23:00

WED 11:00-23:00

THU 11:00-23:00

FRI 11:00-23:00

SAT 11:00-23:00

SUN 11:00-23:00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing. Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

MASSAGE / SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that **Bahar Orman & Aycan Temurci** have applied to the LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY for: massage/special treatment/facials/lazer/manicures/pedicures/hair styling/coloring/cutting licence for the premises Aycan Hair & Beauty, 174 Stoke Newington Road, London N16 7UY.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice, in writing, to the Licensing Service Manager, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY, within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice, specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that **Kerry Adamson** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Atlas Wharf, Unit 2, 57 Berkshire Road, London E9 5NB, in order that the following licensable activities can take place:

Monday to Sunday 12:00-23:00

SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

PERFORMANCE OF PLAY

EXHIBITION OF FILM

PLAYING OF RECORDED MUSIC

PERFORMANCE OF DANCE

ALL OF THE ABOVE IS INDOOR ONLY

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing.

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 7th March 2017. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm.

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